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**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/083,635; Our Ref. 81707.0173**

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- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- Amendment Transmittal Letter

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In re application of:

NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 10/083,635

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: Laminated Piezo-Electric Device

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

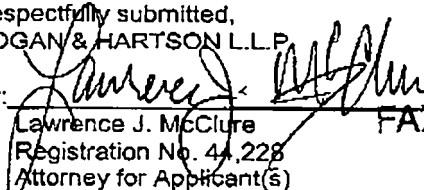
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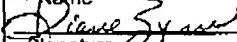
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated April 3, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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